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For: CONNECTOR FOR CONNECTING AN ARM

IN THE FORM OF A SEGMENT OF A

PROFILED ELEMENT, TO AN ARTICULATED STRUCTURE OF A WINDSCREEN WIPER BLADE Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.